

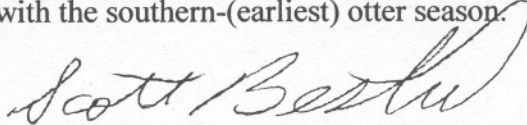
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**The Problem:** Expansion of fisher in Wisconsin, and length of season.

**Whereas** the fisher population and range in Wisconsin is expanding. Currently the harvest is controlled by a permit quota system. Also the season runs concurrent with the bobcat hunting/trapping season which is mid October to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Fisher are only allowed to be trapped, not hunted, which is more like the Otter, that may also only be trapped, and is also controlled by a quota system. And to increase trapper opportunity.

**Therefore let it be resolved**, The conservation congress at it's annual meeting in Waupaca County, on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2006, recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes to the fisher trapping season to end concurrent with the southern-(earliest) otter season.

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County Vote---YES-----51-----NO-----3-----